

EVERYTHING HAPPENS SOMEWHERE

Jericho



Discussion

Jericho is known as the city of Palms. It is an oasis (Spring of Elisha) located north of the Dead Sea near the banks of the Jordan River. It was a strategic city on the East-West route connecting the two major trade routes, 'the Way of the Sea' and 'the King's Highway'.

Read about Zacchaeus in Luke 19:1-10

What does the reference to "sinners" generally refer to in Jesus' time?

How does Leviticus 6:2-5 apply to the account about Zacchaeus? What conclusion can be drawn?

George references another incident at Jericho (Luke 18: 35-42). What happens in that story? How does he connect that account to Zacchaeus the tax collector?

Jesus declares to them "salvation has come" (Yeshua) – the meaning of Jesus' name. What is Jesus' message to both of them?

Applying His Truth

What is Jesus saying to you for your living out your Christian faith?

How would you welcome Jesus into your house?

What insight did you gain from this lesson for your walk with Christ?